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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)
2802-135-079

First named inventor: Steven R. Knight

Application No.: 10/669,118

Art Unit: 1723

Filed: September 23, 2003

Examiner: Benjamin Kurtz

Title: Filter Element with Vent Orifice and Assembly Therefor

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APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

Small entity-fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Other than small entity - fee \$ 1500.00 _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Reply and/or fee

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of Amendment _____ (identify type of reply):

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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ _____ for a small entity or \$ _____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D)).]

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Terminal Disclaimer Form

Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay

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STATEMENT ESTABLISHING UNINTENTIONAL DELAY

When Applicant filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) on July 9, 2007, in response to a Final Office mailed January 11 2007 in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/669,118, Applicant requested a suspension of action on the application under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of two months. The appropriate box on PTO Form SB/30 was checked, and the fee payment was authorized (copy of Form SB/30 enclosed). The undersigned intended to provide an amendment in this case during this time period, and did not appreciate that at the time of the filing of the RCE, a full submission including such amendment would need to be filed at that time, and could not be delayed during this two-month period. The undersigned apologizes for this oversight, and requests that this Petition be granted, such that Applicant can obtain the benefit of a patent for its invention. The undersigned was not aware of this error until receiving a communication from the Patent Office on August 20, 2007 (the receipt date of the Notice of Improper Request for RCE).



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Art Unit	1723
Examiner Name	Kurtz
Attorney Docket Number	2802-135-079

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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- a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
 - i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - ii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other Extension of Time

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of 2 months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. Other _____

3. **Fee** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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